1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25	Chandigarh	0.35	0.24	13.10	8.16	Dec., 1985
26	D&N Haveli	1.00	1 55	18.67	19.48	Jan., 1986
27	Delhi	0.60	0.21	18.11	15.23	Dec., 1985
28	G. D. & Diu	2 35	3·55	42.88	71.61	Jan., 1986
29	Lakshadweep	0.50	1.31	24.06	17.21	Jan., 1986
30	Mizoram	0.90	1.00	36.48	21.33	Jan., 1986
31	Pondicherry	1.75	1.37	56.45	30.38	Jan., 1986
	TOTAL	2280.00	1725.44	54867.54	29547.55	

*Upto November, 1985.

**Upto January, 1986.

Area covered in Uttar Pradesh by A.I.R. network

599. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total percentage of area in U.P. covered by the All India Radio network so far ;

(b) whether Government have a proposal to set up radio stations in the uncovered areas of U.P. ; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the programme for the expansion of radio network in U.P. during the Seventh Five Year Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) 86 percent by area and 95 percent by population.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are given in the enclosed statement. After the 7th Five year Plans' schemes are implemented, the coverage by radio will increase to 93 percent by area and 98 percent by population.

Statement

Schemes included in the 7th Plan of A. I. R. for the State of Uttar Pradesh

Sl. No.	Place	Type of Transmitters
	A. New Radio stations:—	
	M W Transmitters	
1	Chamoli	1 KW MW
2	Pithoragarh	1 KW MW
3	Uttar Kashi	1 KW MW
4	Pauri/Srinagar	1 KW MW

Sl. No.	Place	Type of Tr nsmitters
	F. M. Transmitters	
5	Obra	2X3 KW FM
6	Musoorie	2X5 KW FM
7	Jhansi	2X3 KW FM
8	Bareilly	2X3 KW FM
9	Aligarh	2X3 KW FM
10	Faizabad	2X3 KW FM
	B. *Additional Facilities at existing Stations:*—	
1	Lucknow	(i) Replacement of 1 KW MW Tr., by 10 KW MW (VB) /Commercial)
		(ii) Replacement of 10 KW SW Tr. by 50 KW SW.
2	Allahabad	(i) Upgradation of 1 KW MW Tr. by 2X10 KW MW.
3	Varanasi	(i) Replacement of 10 KW MW Tr. by 100 KW MW
4	Gorakhpur	(i) 50 KW MW Tr. for External Service Broadcastes.

Modernisation And Expansion Of IISCO

600. SHRI N. E. BALARAM

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) wheather it ia a fact that the Seventh Five Year Plan allotment for modernisation of IISCO is only Rs. 272 crores.

(b) if so, what are the details of the modernisation and expansion scheme proposed for IISCO during the above plan period; and

(c) what is the actual position regarding the project for modernisation and development of Burnpur Steel Works of IISCO prepared by IISCO jointly with MECON ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir. The VII plan allocations make no provision for the modernisation of IISCO.

(b) The modernisation proposal envisaged the following steps :—

1. Washing, blending and handling facilities at Gua Mines.

2. Raw Materials handling facilities to ensure consistent quality of raw material supplies.

3. Improvement in coke ovens by incorporation of selective crushing facilities for coal.

4. Installation of benzol recovery, distillation and rectification plant.

5. Installation of a new sinter plant.

6. Modification and improvement in blast furnaces.